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## A HONOLULU COMPANY Makes Application for Active Service

in China. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 11,-Advices from

Honolulu are as follows: Captain Henry Klemme, forwarded by the steamer City of Pekin, letters and the steamer City of Fesin, letters and documents in regard to a military company he formed here for service in China. He offers 106 men and officers, or 109 men in all. Accompanying the application is a letter from Governor Dole, endorsing Captain Klemme's project. The officers of the national guard have also endorsed the project.

#### BETTING VEERS TO BRYAN Odds in Favor of McKinley Not So Heavy as a Few Weeks Ago.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. II.—According to George Wheelock, bookmaker, who is always a heavy better on mational and state elections, the odds have taken a decided turn in favor of Bryan. Men were at first offering 4 to 1 on McKintley, Wheelock himself took several deals at 2 to 1. A Tammany man at the hotel hast night gave it out that he wanted to bet several thousand and expected to get 3 to 1. Mr. Wheelock was asked whether he would take the money. 'Five to 2 is the price now," he said. "Fill take the money at that price." Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. H .- According

### FLEE FROM HONOLULU.

Chinese Residents Fear They Will Be Killed by Americans.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. II.—Honolulu advices are to the effect that many Chinese are leaving there, fearing revenge will be taken on them for the boxer outrages. Chinese societies have passed resolutions condemning the boxers. The U.S. S. Iroquois has about completed the survey of the Midway islands for the new cable station.

The German ship Gler arrived at Honoluin on July 27, and left three days later for China. Australian passengers state that the plague has disappeared from the cities.

# Yellow Faver at Havana. Havana, Aug. 11.—Fifty-two cases of yellow fever are now under treatment in Hayana, Of the victims, eighteen are Americans. Thus far, the mortality rate has been about 25 per cent of those attacked.

# REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

G. P. Middaugh and wife to Winnie Phillips, \$1,200, lots 10 and 12 Western avenue, Douthitt Place.

William B. Thayer and wife to Geo. L. Seeley, \$300, lots 981-52 and 5 Clary street, Martin & Dennis' add.

A. W. Knowles and wife to Alice E. Owen, \$150, pt. n. e. 1, 35-11-15.

Arthur CVLEary and wife to Gliford Dudley, \$3,728, w. ½, 5-12-14.

J. G. Slonecker to Maria Garrett, \$10, pt. res. 3.

# **AUDITORIUM KICKS**

Many Changes Are Now Being Suggested.

Objection Even Offered to Kind of Sandpaper Used.

GREAT FUSS IS MADE.

Mr. Weber's Artistic Eye is Not Satisfied.

Alterations to Be Considered Next Week.

For some time everyone seemed to be satisfied with the new city hall and auditorium but recently complaints have been made concerning one point and another, 'The musical people began with a complaint concerning the balcony over the stage which they want removed on account of its interference with a large chorus and because they consider it detrimental to the acoustics. Last night Major Anderson, M. C. Holman and L. M. Wood were present to explain the position of the musical There was a disposition on the part of the council to grant their request but some of the members insisted that a narrow passage be left in order that the gallery would be continuous. Mr. Holland who was present said that he believed these changes could be made without additional cost and that he would consider the matter and make a

report of it Monday night. Some of the councilmen favored the taking out of the two rooms on the ground floor in front of the auditorium in order to make a larger lobby. Mr. Holland opposed this on the ground that the removal of the partition would spoil the symmetry of the auditorium. He said that he believed that a lobby might be provided for by moving the partitions back and making the rooms narrower. He will report on this and the gallery at

the meeting Monday night. Another complaint in reg the meeting Monday night.

Another complaint in regard to the building was made by Councilman Weber whose "artistic" eye was displeased with "top" on the northeast corner of the auditorium. He said it had an unfinished appearance as compared with the northwest corner. He introduced a resolution to have it changed which was referred to the committee on willings.

building.

Councilman Hughes complained that
the paint, varnish and sandpaper used
by the painters on the new auditorium by the painters on the new auditorium was not according to specifications called for as certain brands were named and these brands were not being used. He implied that the paint, varnish and sandpaper were of an inferior quality to that called for and said that the city are the paint which are the city to that called for and said that the city are the control of t engineer, whom Hughes does not love as a brother, was not doing his duty by allowing a change to be made in the materials. This started a general debate, during which the fierce colonel got rattled as usual and made the remark that there was not a contractor in the world who used better material in a job than the specifications called

in a job than the specifications called for. He was very eloquent. He was promptly called down by Mayor Drew, who is a contractor, with the statement he had used better material on many contracts than was called for in the specifications.

Councilman Elliott also resented Mr. Hughes' remark and informed him that there were honest contractors as well as

there were honest contractors as well as nonest coal dealers. Mr. Hughes finally got the floor and disclaimed any inten-tion of making such a sweeping asser-

ion. City Engineer Wise stated that he had examined the material used on the build-ing and declared it was just as good as that called for in the contract. He fur-ther called the attention of Mr. Hughes ther called the attention of Mr. Hughes to the instructions he had received from the council which were to the effect that he was to see that the material was as good or better than that called for Mr. Wise concluded his remarks with the statement that he knew perfectly well why the trouble was being made concerning the paint and who was at the bottom of it—and he looked straight at Col. Muches who is playing to the gal-Col. Hughes, who is playing to the gal-leries so that he may be made mayor. Burns the contractor, had explained that had changed the material because uld not get proper prices on the kind

Mergan ridiculed the idea that the difference in the brand of sand paper used would make any difference in the work. Finally a resolution was adopted instructing the city engineer to have the contractors paint and varnish the city

building according to contract.

MINOR MATTERS.

Another portion of the new annexation ordinance was read and adopted but on account of its great length it was not all presented the balance being held over

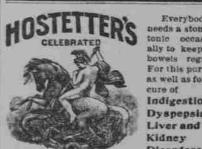
on account of its great length it was not all presented the balance being held over until Monday night.

The Kistler street ordinance was passed, which orders that a special assessment shall be made for the opening of that street in North Topeka.

R. M. Spivey, James Gillete and A. P. Benson were appointed appraisers for the following paving: Fillmore street between Sixth and Tenth and Tyler street between Fourth and Fifth, the estimates, and specifications for that paving having been adopted. The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the paving and a special meeting of the council will be held Thursday night. August 16, to let the contracts.

The report of the appraisers for the opening of Farkdale street between Fifth and Sixth streets were rejected because Mrs. Boyd appeared before the council and stated that such action would work a great hardship to her.

It seems impossible to locate the city scales without receiving objecting petitions. When it was decided to move the scales to Fifth street back of the city prison a petition signed by 35 tax payers was presented protesting against it and the council agreed to put them some other place. They finally decided the lot north of the city prison and last night another petition was received objecting to the new location. It was referred to a committee.



BITTERS

needs a stomach tonic occasionally to keep the boweis regular. For this purpose as well as for the Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Disorders,

> there is nothing to equal the

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

[Continued from Page Nine.]
Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McCarter entertained informally Wednesday evening for Miss Mary Hairsine. The evening was spent on the porch and lawn which were prettily decorated for the occasion. were prettily decorated for the occasion.
One feature of the evening was a picture contest; each guest drew a number after which he was given paper and pencil and drew a picture of the person whose number he held. Mr. Harry Adams was given a pretty little gift book for drawing the best picture. Refreshments were served in the house on two flower decked tables.

The guests were Miss Mary Logan, Miss Jennie Wells, Miss Carrie Bratton, Miss Jennie Wells, Miss Carrie Bratton, Mr. Robert Wells, Mr. Clovis Dale, Mr. Giltner Hostetter, Mr. Elgie Bratton, Mr. Harry Adams and Mr. Marshall.

A Birthday Hay Ride.

A Birthday Ray Ride. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crosby gave a hay ride Friday evening to celebrate their little daughter Helen Louise's sixth birthday. After riding about town awhile they went to Washburn college where refreshments were served. Miss Sarah Horner and Miss Margaret Going assisted in entertaining the children

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The party was composed of Josephine
Norton, Harry Warren, Maybelle Warren, Dorothy Robins, Mildred Morton,
Dale Going, Harry Knowles, Edna Bear,
Frances Holliday, Crissle Robinson, Wm. D. Wolfe, Crosby Deacon, Emily Seery, Lawrence Seery, Hazel Neison, May Connors, Esther Kleinhans, Neille Her-rick, Dorothy Herrick, Ned Tirrill, Ruth Brown, Myrtle Sims, Edith Updegraff, and Jane Alexander.

### Pleasant Hour Club Party.

The Pleasant Hour club gave its regular social Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Emery at Topeka avenue and Twelfth streets. The evening was per-fect for such an affair and the entire time was spent on the porch and lawn where refreshments were served late in

Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Beil, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thrapp, Mr. E. H. Phillips and daughter Nira, Mr. Clovis Dale and Mr. Howard Marshall.

### A Trolley Party.

It is the custom of Harold T. Chase's Young Men's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church to have an annual outing, and last Tuesday evening, ac-companied by their young lady friends, they made a tour of the most popular lines of the city in a trolley car, after which the evening was concluded with refreshments. Those in the party were: Miss Nellie Conklin, Miss Jessie Ogilvy, Miss Louise McLellan, Miss Dora Clark, Miss Aima Bobrecht, Miss Wright, Miss Katherine Dodwell, Miss Bessle Wilson, Miss Fuller, Miss Fogwell, Miss Swan, Miss Helen Wulker, Miss Spring, Miss Huntsberger, Miss Jessie Myers, Miss Whistler, Miss Alice Wilson, Miss Tucher, Miss Ethel DeObert, Miss Jennie Smith; Mr. E. R. Simon, Mr. Hobart Mills, Mr. D. P. Gillies, Mr. Robert Ogilyy, Mr. H. Johnston, Mr. George McPhillamey, Geo. H. Gillies, Mr. Free, Mr. McGee, Killian, Mr. Fogwell, Mr. W. C. Gillies, Mr. Harry Bowen, Mr. Daniel Craw-ford, Mr. Custer, Mr. Wallace Thomp-son, Mr. Howard, Mr. Malcolm Garrard, Mr. Chas. E. Wolfe, Mr. J. K. Thomp-

#### Notes and Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snow have been Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snow have been spending the week in Lake View.

Miss Mattle Payne left today for a trip to Chicago, Ningara Falls and Toronto.

Mrs. Eli Foster and Mrs. L. H. Strick-ler will sing the offertory at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, both morning and evening.

Miss Katherine Mills leaves the first

he week for Aurora, Neb., for a visit friends. A. L. Thompson, daughter Helen and son Roy will leave Tuesday for a three weeks' outing at Nantucket. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cook will return

(Photo by Strickrott.)

# Terry Stafford.

who has a little shop on East Fifth street.

The entire machine was planned and constructed by Stafford, who has seen but one automobile and that was of the storage battery type, while the ope he constructed is propelled by a compound gasoline engine of seven horse power. It is his own model and every part of it except rubber tires was made in Topeka. The automobile has made several successful trips to Silver Lake, through the sand, and to Rossville, over hills as steep and rough as can be found in this part of the state. And the trip was made in four hours each way without trouble.

From the postoffice to Pauline, then

And the trip was made in four hours each way without trouble.

From the postoffice to Pauline, then east to the Berryton cross roads and then to Topeka is a little more than nineteen and three-quarter miles, and Mr. Stafford has made the trip with the automobile in one hour and twenty-one minutes carrying two people. Not a hill has been found that the machine did not climb or a sandy road that checked its movement.

The machine has a speed from four to twenty-five miles an hour. It can be geared to a speed of fifty miles an hour, but that is too much like a flying machine. On the pavement the machine runs at twenty-five miles an hour as smoothly as a bleycle and those riding in the wagon do not appreciate how fast they are going, but the neckties of the passengers stand straight out behind like a pennant and felt hat rims lie flat. On the country roads humming along at a twenty-five mile gait is sport. After a person has taken a ride in the automobile they cease to wonder

H. P. Dillon and son Jack left today for Far Hills, N. J. The B. B. club will spend this even-ing at the Hackney home in Highland Misses Mary and Olive Logan will

Misses Mary and Olive Logan will leave Wednesday for Greensburg, Ind., for a three months visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Holland left today for Los Angeles, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Schmidt of Alma, spent Friday in Topeka with Mrs. Sam Gatch at her home on West Seventh street.

Miss Patterson of Lawrence, is in the city visiting Miss Julia Chute.

Hev. Frances E. Brant of Walnut, Kansas, who has been spending the week in Topeka with Mrs. L. A. Fisher, left this afternoon for Hutchinson to visit her niece, Mrs. Fred G. Delano.

Mrs. J. P. Kelly entertained the members of the G, L. A. society at a very

bers of the G. I. A. society at a very pleasant thimble party Friday after-noon at her home on Madison street. Mr. J. B. Mills and daughter, Mabel, will leave next week for a trip to Chi-

will leave next week for a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. M. S. Hoover entertained informally Wednesday evening complimentary to Prof. H. Landis of Fort Worth, Texas. Delightful music was furnished by the Hoover orchestra and late in the evening an appie pie supper was served. A novel feature of the evening was an "apple pie" walk. The pies were awarded to Mrs. Hoover and Mr. Leslie McCanne. The guests present besides Mrs. Hoover's family were, W. M. Landis and family, L. G. Landis and family, Prof. G. Landis, Mr. J. Scott Turney and Mr. Leslie McCanne. Mrs. H. S. Douglas and sleter, Miss Roberta McKirahan, are making a two weeks visit in Garnett.

veeks visit in Garnett. Miss Carrie Smith of Concordia, spent Friday in the city on her way ho from an outing at Excelsior Springs The engagement is announced of M The engagement is announced of Mabel Mills, daughter of Mr. J. Mills, and Mr. Francis M. Pribble, of Topeka. The marriage will take place the latter part of October. Mr. and Mrs. H H. Sidwell and daughter, Lizzie, of Viola, Ill., are vis-

iting the family of Mrs. Sidwell's brother, Mr. J. W. Sidwell, at 421 Quincy Mrs. J. D. Hewitt of Emporia, is in

the city and will remain the rest of the summer visiting relatives. Miss Bessie Loden left Friday for

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Miss Olive Gundry will arrive this evening from El Reno, Ok., to visit Miss Berenice Fuller.

Mrs. Eugene R. Hayes was pleasantly surprised at her home on Van Buren street Monday evening by a number of her friends in honor of her birthday. One of the pleasant features of the evening was music and dancing on the northes. Befreshments were served porches. Refreshments were served and the evening was a delightful affair. There were about thirty guests present. The hostess received many handsome

Will Stewart and Arthur McClintock went to Wichita today for a visit.

The H. H. club gave a delightful subscription platform dance Friday evening at the Martin residence on West Sixth avenue. The attendance was ing at the Martin residence on West Sixth avenue. The attendance was large and the affair was one of the most pleasant ever given by the club.

There will be a subscription dance at Vinewood Monday evening, August 27.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Miss May Lamb to Mr. Harry E. Disbrow on Tuesday evening, August 7. at the home of the bride's father in Burlington, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Disbrow came immediately to this city and will be at home to their friends at 309 Western avenue.

The Idaho Muddla. Chicago, Aug. 11 .- A number of the eaders of the different parties opposing the present administration held a conference at Democratic headquarters The principal subject of discussion was the entanglement in Idaho and upon this tentative agreement was reached. According to this understanding the Populists will withdraw their electoral candidates and return to the original candidates and return to the original basis of settlement agreed upon for that state before the various parties held their conventions. The agreement was accepted by all present, but its promulgation was postponed until Senator Heitfield can be consulted concerning it. Mr. Bryan was frequently called into the conference. Senator DuBols represented the Silver Republicans and others represented the People's party.

# Only Automobile in Topeka, and Its Inventor and Builder,

Joke sprung.

"Don't have to feed and curry it, do you?" is about the next.

"Can you make one to plow corn?"

"Is it afraid of the cars?"

On the Pauline-Berryton trip the "auto" met a carriage. The horse shied. The man pulled the horse to the side of the road near a hedge fence that had just been trimmed. The woman and children were frightened as the horse at the automobile and jumped out. The woman had her shoes off and when she landed on the hedge cuttings she executed a war dance that frightened the horse worse than the "auto."

A man driving a pair of horses to a farm wagon tried to keep his team in the road, but the horses crowded to the edge of the road. The "auto" was stopped. The man was punching his horses with a short stick. He had to lean over to hit them.

"Say, friend," drawled the farmer. "lend me your whip."

But very few horses scare at the machine. In town horses pay no attention to it.

## SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

Circus next Friday. There is a scarcity of mint around To A. W. Smith of McPherson, is in the

Next Friday will be circus day in Topeka. Dr. L. M. Powell is in Ludington,

Rev. A. M. Reynolds has gone to Lake Winona and Chicago. Two drunks were the only registers on the police book yesterday. Dr. L. H. Munn will arrive from the

S. J. Bear has returned from a busi-ness trip to western Kansas. General Passenger Agent Black of the Santa Fe has returned from Chicago. Marshall's band will give a concert at Furner garden next Thursday night. The "Eagles" held a social session last night at the hall at 418 Kansas avenue. Secretary F. D. Coburn of the state board of agriculture, is in Hutchinson. Topeka people who bet on Ruhlin have ceased to call him "The Akron Giant." The Cherokee Supply company of Cherokee, Kansas, has been incorpor

The peanut man had a big business with the crowds on the street last night. Work has commenced on the second story of the addition to the building.

Dean R. Low has been selected as one of the judges for the Des Moines, Iowa, horse show. Sergeant Sorenson of the United States

recruiting station, says that recruits are Mrs. C. E. Caswell will lead the gospel meeting at the Y. W. C. A. rooms Sun-

day afternoon.

Governor Stanley will make a speech at the opening of the Shiloh Baptist "Cider" Smith's prophecy for rain to-forrow has been renewed, this time by

morrow has been r the weather man. Fred L. Diggs, mayor of Perry, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie L. Diggs, in this city.

Governor Stanley closes a springs this afternoon.

The McKinley and Roosevelt campaign club of old soldlers is holding a meeting this afternoon. Major A. M. Harvey, who was billed to speak at Norton today, was unable to go on account of illness in his family.

John F. McManus will move his tailor shop to the east side of Kansas avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets. W. V. Church, superintendent of in-surance, has returned to Topeka after an absence of two months in the east. The first page of this week's issue of the Dramatic News is devoted to an ex-cellent likeness of Miss Ethyln Palmer. Chairman Ridgley of the Populist state committee, made a speech at the Populist convention in Emporia today.

W. W. Martin, department command-er of the G. A. R., attended the reunion at Corning, returning to Topeka yester-A snap shot of the companies from fire

department headquarters leaving the station in answer to an alarm was taken Thursday. The residence being constructed by W. I. Miller at Fourteenth and Topeka avenue will contain an elevator for passengers and freight.

John Bannerman, who lives at Seventeenth and Union ayenue, has a fine lot of coille pupples which he is exhibiting down town today. Rev. Canon Bywater arrived from Colorado Friday evening and will preach at Grace Cathedral Sunday morning and at St. Simon's in the evening.

An ambulance has been engaged to bring the "Has-Beens" base ball club to town after the asylum team gets through with them this afternoon. The summer tourists will soon return to find that the weather has been cool while they were gone, but that it is now hotter than at any previous time this

Daniel Ropers was found not guilty of selling liquor by the police court yes-terday. Five witnesses swore that the keg captured at his home was common

"The Prisoner of Zenda" company, with which Will Wadsworth has signed for next season, will commence rehear-sals the last week in August. Mr. Wads-worth will leave for the east in about

men are very particular about wearing old ones, to avoid the suspicion of hav-ing the last year's hat in service. There are at least 1,000 straw hats on Kansas avenue today that need "fixin'."

Special Agent H. G. Rising returned yesterday from a trip in the Fifth and Sixth districts. He established free rural delivery routes at Mankato, Morganville, Clay Center, two at Smith Center and three at Jewell.

A few days ago Bartley Coyne, of Shawnee county, having made enough money to retire from the farm, held a sale. Among the horses sold was a little sorrel horse which brought \$63. Four years ago the same auctioneer sold this same horse at a public sale to Mr. Coyne for \$2.50.

This is what Ed Howe thinks of the question and so expresses himself in the Atchison Globe: "We would hate to live "Made in Topeka, Kansas U. S. A." is the story of the only automobile in Topeka. It was built by Terry Stafford, who has a little shop on East Fifth street.

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USED A STRAP.

Charges of Extreme Brutality Made by Mrs. Hober. A petition filed in the district court this morning makes the Topeka City Railway company party to a divorce

The case is entitled "Ella Hober versus Philip L. Hober and the Topeka City Railway company." The petition states that Mary Hober was married to Philip L. Hober in Pottawatomic county in 1888 and that they have four children. The petition further says: "That within 6 months after their said marriage the said defendant whipped and beat her with a strap.

beat her with a strap.

"Also at the same place (Pottawato-mie county) on or about March 1, 1892, he hit her with his fist and knocked her

staggering against a safe.

"Also on or about March 1, 1899, he pulled her out of bed by her arms while angry, in a cruel and brutal manner, and continued pulling her while lying on her back, half way across the room.

This happened at their home in Osage

This happened at their home in Osage county.

"Also on or about March 1, 1900, while angry caught her by the throat and choked her against the wail, raised his fist to strike her and then pulled his razor out of his pocket and brandlshed it before her. This happened at their home in the city of Topeka."

The court is asked to restrain the Raiiway company from paying Hober his wages until the case is settled.

## APRICOT PITS IN ARTS.

[From the California Fruit Grower.] [From the California Fruit Grower.]
The value of apricot pits is being commercially demonstrated this season. Time was, and not long ago, when the humble pit was a waste product, a valueless something that was spurned as being ever in the way. Later it was dignified with a value; it commanded \$5 a ton to be used as fuel under the boilers where steam power was generated. It burned well and made a desirable fuel. Now the uses to which the erstwhile despised pit is put are many. The demand is running ahead Horses owned by Dr. J. P. Kaster and W. I. Miller, in charge of John Bannerman, will be started in races next week on the Nebraska circuit. The horses were shipped out of Topeka today.

The demand is running ahead of the supply, and its value is continued in the supply, and its value is continued in the supply, and its running ahead of the supply, and its value is continued in the supply and its value is continued in the supply, and its value is continued in the supply and its contents of marketable poison prussic acid; it gives a very desirable quality of "almond oit;" it enters largely into the manufacture of candidate the supply and its contents of marketable poison prussic acid; it gives a very desirable quality of "almond oit;" it enters largely into the manufacture of candidate the supply and its contents of marketable poison prussic acid; it gives a very desirable quality of "almond oit;" it enters largely into the manufacture of candidate the supply and the supply in places, Germany, for instances; it is even said to be useful in the fabrica-tion of baking powder. These are some of the pit's possibilities. There are

of the pit's possibilities. There are others.

The price of apricot pits started this season at \$5 a ton, and has now reached \$7.50. A San Francisco house has contracted with the California Fruit Canners' association for all the apricot pits that may be saved in this season's concretions.

We are informed that a merchant in this city is willing to pay \$8 a ton for clean, dry apricot plts, delivered. Last year about 500 tons of uncracked plts were shipped by sailing vessel to Germany, and it is estimated that fully 1,000 tons will be exported to that country this season. The Golden Gate Fruit Facking company has been experimenting with pits and finds that one pound of kernels is about the average from twenty-four pounds of pits. The kernels are assorted and shipped east.

Those who are handling apricots should save the pits. Spread them to dry, and when this is thoroughly done stock them, and there will be no difficulty in finding a market for them. Though apricot kernels are used after treatment in the manufacture of candy, the eating of them as they come from the pit or stone is not advised. operations.

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Albert Dawson, 16 years old, of 301 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street visited his aunt, Mrz. Lottle Bendelle of 622 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street last night. On his way home he tried to run across the tracks of the New York New Haven and Hartford raliroad at Willow avenue in front of a freight train. He was knocked down and the train cut off his left arm just above the elbow.

Young Dawson picked up the arm that had been cut off and walked to the switch tower, 1,000 yards or more away. There he called to Towerman Blake and told him what had happened. Blake fried to telephone for an ambulance, but the wires were out of order on account of the storm. Then he tried to telephone for an ambulance, but the wires were out of order on account of the storm. Then he tried to telephone for an ambulance, but the wires were out of order on account of the storm. Then he tried to telephone for an ambulance, but the wires were out of order on account of the storm. Then he tried to telephone for an ambulance, but the wires were out of order on account of the storm. Then he tried to telephone for an ambulance, but the wires were out of order on account of the storm. Then he tried to telephone for an ambulance, but the wires were out of order on account of the storm. Then he tried to telephone for an ambulance, but the wires were out of order on account of the storm. Then he tried to telephone for an ambulance, but the wires were out of order on account of the storm. Then he tried to telephone for an ambulance, but the wires were out of order on account of the storm. Then he tried to telephone for an ambulance, but the wires were out of order on account o

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ments to cash customers. A. F. Wessen Coal Co., 509 E. 4th St.

ASYLUMS AND POOR FARMS. Committee of Charities Association

Outlines Work. Lee Johnson, chairman; V. K. Stanley, Emporia, and F. W. Ellis of Topeka, the members of the committee on asylum and poor farms, representing the Kan-sas Association of Charities and Correc-tions, held a meeting Friday in the office of the chairman who is secretary of the state society of labor another state.

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The committee assembled for the purpose of outlining the work to be done for the report which the committee is expected to make to the association

expected to make to the association meeting in November.

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